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HNSC SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY READINESS TO HOLD FIELD HEARING AT LANGLEY AFB

The Military Readiness Subcommittee of the House National Security Committee will hold a field hearing at Quesada Hall, Langley Air Force Base on Monday, March 3, 1997, to evaluate the current readiness of U.S. forces. The hearing will be open to the public.

Media Information: All members of the press must RSVP with Master Sergeant Sims or Lieutenant Ashworth (757-764-5007/8/9) by noon on Friday, February 28. On the day of the hearing, press should arrive at LaSalle Gate no later than 8:30 a.m. for check-in and credentialling.

Directions: Take Interstate 64 East to the Armistead Avenue/Langley AFB exit. Follow signs to the base.

Schedule (panelists and times subject to change):

9:30 a.m.—Panel One:

General Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command
Admiral J. Paul Reason, Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet (CINANTFLT)
Lieutenant General John M. Keane, USA, Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps, Ft. Bragg, NC
Lieutenant General Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commanding General: S. Marine Forces Atlantic, U.S. Fleet Marine Forces Atlantic, II Marine Expeditionary Force

11:00 a.m.—Panel Two:

Brigadier General Steven A. Roser, USAF, Commander, 437th Airlift Wing
Colonel Mark Henderson, Commander, 7th Transportation Group
Colonel William Laramore, Commander, 108th Air Defense Artillery, Separate Brigade (Patriot)

Colonel David Petroaeus, Commander, 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division
Captain Michael D. Malone, Commanding Officer, USS Enterprise CVN-65
Captain Robert B. Shields, Jr., Commanding Officer, USS Vicksburg CG-69
Captain Kolin M. Jan, Commander, Carrier Air Wing SEVEN
Colonel William D. Carpenter, USAF, Acting Commander, 1st Fighter Wing
Colonel John F. Sattler, USMC, Commanding Officer, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine
Division, Camp Lejeune, NC

12:30 p.m.—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.—Panel Three:

SFC Janice F. Murrell, Operations Sergeant, 7th Transportation Group
Master Chief David Borne, Command Master Chief, CINCANTFLT
Master Chief Robert R. Hallstein, Command Master Chief, USS Enterprise CVN-65
Master Chief Terrance Ashenfelter, Command Master Chief, Air Wing SEVEN
Master Chief Michael Tsikouris, Command Master Chief, USS Vicksburg CG-69
Senior Master Sergeant Dennis M. Krebs, USAF, Sortie Generation, Flight Chief, 71st Fighter
Squadron, 1st Fighter Wing
First Sergeant Christopher A. Rupp, USMC, First Sergeant, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine
Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC
Master Sergeant Rodger McElrea, USAF, Superintendent, Aircrew Training, 437th Airlift Wing

Time permitting, Members will hold a Press Availability following the hearing (location TBA).

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